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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

NATALIE REESER,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO:2:14-cv-11916

vs.

HENRY FORD HOSPITAL,

Defendant.

Volume I of the deposition of NATALIE
REESER, taken before me, Lauri A. Sheldon, CSR 4045, RPR,
on March 23, 2015, at 39500 High Pointe Boulevard, Suite
350, Novi, Michigan, commencing at or about 10:07 a.m.

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1 Q What's the address for Carlyle Place?

2 A It's right next-door to the Clinton Township location.

3 I'm not sure.

4 Q And how long did you live there?

5 A Two years. And I lived there alone.

6 Q Currently employed?

7 A Yes.

8 Q By whom?

9 A Leland Home Healthcare.

10 Q And what do you do for Leland Home Healthcare?

11 A I'm a home health aide.

12 Q How much do you make an hour?

13 A \$9.

14 Q How long have you been working there?

15 A Since the middle of January.

16 Q Middle of January?

17 A 2015.

18 Q Who is your supervisor?

19 A Couldn't tell you.

20 Q You don't know your supervisor's name?

21 A Nope.

22 Q Who gave you assignments?

23 A I have the same assignment every day.

24 Q Who --

25 A It -- My schedule never changes. They gave me a schedule

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1 when I first started there and I've done it ever since.

2 Q Who gave you the schedule?

3 A Her name is Gwen.

4 Q How many hours a week do you work for Leland?

5 A Between 9 to 18.

6 Q 9 to 18 hours per week?

7 A Yep.

8 Q That's the only employment you have right now?

9 A Correct.

10 Q And before you worked at Leland where did you work?

11 A Quest Diagnostics.

12 Q Which location?

13 A East China.

14 Q And what did you do for Quest Diagnostics?

15 A I was a phlebotomist.

16 Q And what was your hourly rate there?

17 A \$15 an hour.

18 Q How long did you work there?

19 A Six months.

20 Q Starting when?

21 A My last day -- It had to have been June. June, because
22 my last day was the last day of the year, December 31st.

23 Q June 2014?

24 A Hm-hmm. Yes. I'm sorry.

25 Q And how many hours a week did you work for Quest

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1 Diagnostics?

2 A 40.

3 Q What caused you to leave the employment of Quest
4 Diagnostics?

5 A I lost my house and my fiance.

6 Q What do you mean you lost your house?

7 A The modular home in Richmond was a brand-new home, it was
8 a hefty rent price a month, and due to all the issues I
9 was going through with Henry Ford, it caused a lot of
10 strain on my relationship and it ended and he left me
11 with the house. I couldn't afford it by myself, so I
12 lost the house.

13 Q Okay. So did that mean you had to leave your employment?

14 A Yeah. I didn't have a place to live, so I had to move up
15 north where the only place I had to live.

16 Q Where did you move to?

17 A My boyfriend's family's house.

18 Q I thought you said you just had a boyfriend.

19 A I lost my ex-fiance, which was Joseph Candela. My
20 boyfriend is Jim Boyer.

21 Q So when did you lose your fiance, Joseph Candela?

22 A He left in October of 2014.

23 Q Okay. And when did you find a new boyfriend?

24 A November of 2014.

25 Q How did you find your new boyfriend?

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1 A That was like 850, I believe.

2 Q And then the next place you lived was where?

3 A Before that it was Carlyle Place, which is right
4 next-door to the Clinton Township PSC.

5 Q What were you paying there in rent?

6 A 575 a month, but I lived there alone.

7 Q Where does your fiance, your ex-fiance, live now?

8 A He lives in Clinton Township at his parents' house.

9 Q Is he employed?

10 A I don't know.

11 Q Was he employed when you -- Was he employed when he was
12 your fiance?

13 A Yes.

14 Q What did he do?

15 A He was a machinist.

16 Q Do you know where he worked?

17 A What's the name of it? I don't recall the name of the
18 place he works. Hang on. Oh, I can see his T-shirts
19 right now, but . . .

20 MR. FLYNN: If you don't recall, you don't
21 recall.

22 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.

23 Q (Continuing by Mr. Miglio): So if I understand your
24 testimony, you're saying that you had to leave your
25 full-time, 40-hour-a-week job at Quest Diagnostics

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1 because you broke up with your fiance and couldn't afford
2 the modular home you were living in; is that right?

3 MR. FLYNN: Objection. Misconstrues the
4 witness' testimony. You can answer.

5 THE WITNESS: I had to leave my place of
6 employment because I couldn't find a new place to live
7 during that time, correct. I had to move up north.

8 Q (Continuing by Mr. Miglio): And that was a result of you
9 breaking up with your fiance.

10 A He broke up with me, sir.

11 Q All right. Well, as a result of him, your fiance,
12 breaking up with you --

13 A Correct. He paid half the bills.

14 Q Okay. So when did you decide that you weren't going to
15 have -- Strike that.

16 When were you asked to move in with Mr. Boyer?

17 A I didn't. I asked him if I could move in with him
18 because I didn't have a place to go.

19 Q So now you're living with Mr. Boyer and you're working
20 for a home healthcare facility at \$9 an hour.

21 A Correct.

22 Q 9 to 18 hours a week?

23 A Hm-hmm.

24 Q Is that right?

25 A Yes.

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1 Q Since leaving your job -- Strike that.

2 And I'm assuming that you voluntarily resigned
3 from your position at Quest Diagnostics?

4 A I didn't have a choice.

5 Q You voluntarily -- You submitted a voluntary resignation
6 to them.

7 MR. FLYNN: Objection. Asked and answered.

8 MR. MIGLIO: Submitted a letter of resignation
9 to them?

10 MR. FLYNN: Objection. Asked and answered.

11 THE WITNESS: I had no choice.

12 Q (Continuing by Mr. Miglio): Did you submit a letter of
13 resignation?

14 A I had to move up north.

15 MR. FLYNN: Objection. Asked and answered.

16 THE WITNESS: I didn't have a house.

17 Q (Continuing by Mr. Miglio): Did you write, "I hereby
18 resign" or words to that effect?

19 MR. FLYNN: Objection. Asked and answered.

20 Q (Continuing by Mr. Miglio): Go ahead. He won't instruct
21 you not to answer.

22 MR. FLYNN: I didn't. You can answer.

23 THE WITNESS: I don't know what else to say. I
24 answered.

25 Q (Continuing by Mr. Miglio): Do you know what a letter of

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1 Q -- a week. Okay. And you started that job when?

2 MR. FLYNN: Objection. Asked and answered.

3 THE WITNESS: The second week of January, I
4 believe. Or the third week of January. Late January.

5 Q (Continuing by Mr. Miglio): So what do you do with the
6 other part of your time that you have because you're --
7 since you're only working maximum of 18 hours a week?
8 What are you doing to keep busy?

9 A I'm up there. I -- My boyfriend's father has brain
10 cancer, so I take care of him.

11 Q Do you get paid for that?

12 A No. He's family.

13 Q Okay. So your boyfriend's father, what's his name?

14 A Jack Boyer.

15 Q Okay. And where does he reside?

16 MR. FLYNN: Objection. Asked and answered.

17 THE WITNESS: In Harrison, Michigan.

18 MR. MIGLIO: I didn't ask him about Jack Boyer.

19 THE WITNESS: Harrison, Michigan.

20 MR. FLYNN: Yeah, you did.

21 Q (Continuing by Mr. Miglio): So you spend how much time
22 during the week taking care of Jack Boyer?

23 A Well, it's not direct care. It's more like taking care
24 of the house, doing the laundry, making food for him.

25 Q Okay.

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1 Q (Continuing by Mr. Miglio): Anything else that you got
2 from anybody in Dr. Meshach's office in terms of emails,
3 notices, anything like that?

4 A No.

5 Q When's the last time you talked to anybody in Meshach's
6 office?

7 A I don't talk to her on a daily basis, but we're friends
8 on Facebook.

9 Q Okay. And you don't know her last name?

10 A I can't recall it right now, no. I'm not like -- I don't
11 talk to her every day. I mean this was years ago that we
12 became friends, and I haven't talked to her usually
13 since. This was the only thing she really sent me and
14 this was right after.

15 Q I think I asked you this, but I don't know: What's your
16 mother's address?

17 A I don't know my mom's address.

18 Q She lives in St. Helen?

19 A Oh, that's 1853 Muskegon, St. Helen, Michigan 48656.

20 Q Does she live there by herself?

21 A She used to live there. She now lives down here in
22 Plymouth.

23 Q What's her address in Plymouth?

24 A I have no clue. She lives at the Extended Stay.

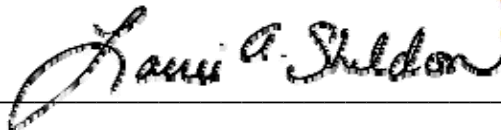
25 Q Where is the Extended Stay?

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) ss:
COUNTY OF MACOMB)

I hereby certify that the foregoing attached pages are a full and complete transcript of the proceedings held on the date and at the place hereinbefore set forth. I reported stenographically the proceedings held in the matter hereinbefore set forth, and the testimony so reported was subsequently transcribed under my direction and supervision, and the foregoing is a full, true and accurate transcript of my original stenotype notes.



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